

House Resolution No. 1704

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Logan-Rogersville R-VIII School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2008, with the retirement of Susan Elaine Tucker who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Susan Tucker has taught Title I Reading and Reading Recovery for eighteen years at Logan-Rogersville R-VIII, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Susan Tucker has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Susan Tucker, a seventeen-year member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Logan-Rogersville R-VIII fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Susan Tucker; and

Whereas, Susan Tucker has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Dennis Tucker; three children and their spouses, Byron and Christine Bassinger, Nelson and Julie Kibby, and Dan and Joy McCool; and her grandchildren, Catherine, Alexa, Gracie, Hope, and Eden, who is expected in May 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Logan-Rogersville R-VIII School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Susan Tucker has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Susan Elaine Tucker, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1704, adopted April 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker